

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

KIRBY VANCE BROWNING

Plaintiff

v.

Civil Action No. 4:25-cv-40025-DHH

MICHAEL AMES, et al.

Defendant

**CONSENT TO OR DECLINATION OF THE EXERCISE
OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

This case has been assigned to Magistrate Judge David H. Hennessy for all purposes. Exercise of jurisdiction by the Magistrate Judge assigned is permitted only if all parties voluntarily consent. You may, without adverse substantive consequences, withhold your consent.

You must file this document with the Court within 30 days after the date of service on the last party regardless of whether or not you are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge.

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All parties in this civil action CONSENT to have the assigned Magistrate Judge conduct all proceedings in this civil action, including trial, and to order the entry of final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Rule 73(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

OR



At least one party in this civil action DOES NOT CONSENT to have the assigned Magistrate Judge conduct all proceedings, including trial, and to order the entry of final judgment. This case will be randomly assigned to a U.S. District Judge for further proceedings. If you elect to have the case proceed before a U.S. District Judge, the above named Magistrate Judge shall continue to be assigned to this case to hear matters referred by the District Judge, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Rule 72 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Parties' printed names

Signature of parties or attorneys

Dates

Alfred A. Gray, Jr.



9/17/25

(If additional space is needed, additional forms may be attached)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 17, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically in the Court's CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to the parties of record by operation of the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system, and via U.S. Regular Mail to the plaintiff, as follows:

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